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Md S Elahee Applicant: Tadamasa YAMANAKA, et al. Examiner: Art Unit: 2614 Serial No.: 10/017,991 Our Ref: B-4436 619405-1 December 14, 2001 Filed: November 6, 2006 Date: For: "PARTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MOBILE UNIT" Re: Amendment and Reply

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on July 6, 2006, a reply to which was due no later than October 6, 2006 without extension of time. A petition for an additional one-month extension of time accompanies this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth starting on page 8 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.